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DAHLIA

PRICE LIST

1928



Including a number of the New-
er Certificate of Merit, Garden
Home Builder and Honor Role
Varieties, Such as

Clansman
My 1928 introduction

Yellow Princess
Jane Cowl
Jersey Olympus
New England Beauty
Grace Jocelyn
Spottswood Beauty
Nagels Roam

Grown by

C. W. Diggle

Plainville,

Connecticut



MY SPECIALTY
GUARANTEED GREEN PLANTS

My 1928 Introduction

Clansman—(Dec.). A wonderful color apricot orange center darkening to a jasper pink. A golden sheen is noticeable.

Ridgeways A.D.S. Certificate of Merit 1926 mentioned in Garden and Home Builder "Roll of Honor" one of the best cut flowers of its color carrying 6 to 8 blooms at one time, measuring 7 to 8 inches on stiff stems.

Tubers \$10.00

Plants \$5.00

Plants

My plants are heel cuttings taken from healthy field grown stock. After well started they are grown in a cool house for some time before shipping. Large growers as a rule prefer green plants as the tubers grown from plants are more apt to be healthier than tuber grown stock. They are cheaper and will flower equally as well if not better than tubers if cared for and cultivated. A number of failures have been caused by lack of care and cultivation also to heavy feeding. Use caution and don't over fertilize. The best time to fertilize whether it be liquid or top dressing, is in August when buds appear. I never put fertilizer in the hill, and never apply liquid fertilizer until after a good rain or watering.

1. On all orders of \$10.00 you may select to the amount of \$12.50.

2. On all orders of \$15.00 you may select up to the amount of \$18.75.

3. On all orders of \$20.00 you may select to the amount of \$25.00.

4. On all order of \$25.90 you may select to the amount of \$31.25.

Only one plant of a variety in above offers. Large orders a matter of correspondence.

Adda Patterson—(H. C.). Pure white large flowers, strong grower, long stiff stems, one of the best whites. Tubers \$5.00
Plants 2.50

Alice Whittier—(H. C.). Sulphur yellow, great depth given flowers. One of the best. Tubers 5.00
Plants 2.50

Amarillo Grande—(H. D.). Light yellow compared with Sunny South, petals are broader and much larger. Plants only 2.50

Andreas Hofer—(H. C.). A beautiful pink and cream cactus that everybody should grow. "Europe's best." Plants only 2.00

Copper King—(Dec.). Large flower held erect on stiff stem, copper and yellow red reverse.

Tubers \$3.50

Plants 1.75

Dignity—(Dec.). A large and deep close formed decorative of a light copper bronze shadings with pink tints, attractive, one of Bedford Garden's new ones.

Tubers 10.00

Plants 5.00

Elite Glory—(Dec.). One of the largest to date, good keeper when cut. Regarded as a freak in the dahlia family. Rich red without any purple shadings.

Plants only 2.50

Elinor Vanderveer—(Dec.). A dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size having all good qualities. Sturdy grower, flowers held erect above the bush. Color, rose pink.

Tubers 2.50

Plants 1.25

Eliza Clark Bull—(Dec.). One of the very best whites that we have to date from California. The flowers are large, splendid formation. A beautiful flower.

Plants only 2.00

Eagle Rock Beauty—(H. D.). Broomall's celebrated \$50 combination of pink and cream; a very pretty flower and one you should select for 1928.

Plants only 5.00

Edna Ferber—(H. C.). Salmon, shading to gold, combination in coloring that is always admired. Flowers are large and full. One of the best exhibition and cut varieties to date. Stock limited.

Plants only 3.50

Fort Washington—(Dec.). Here we have a flower that is admired by all, the best and largest of its color. Winner of many prizes for the largest dahlia in the show. Strong grower, good stems, height up to 10 feet. Color a dark mahogany red. No collection is complete without this one.

Tubers 5.00

Plants 2.50

Farncot—(C.). This cactus always attracts attention. One of the best keepers when cut. Color, aster purple, tipped white.

Plants only 1.00

Fordhook Crawfish—(C.). Color, deep pink with center petals white flushed pink, and lemon yellow at base. Very free flowering, good stem. A.D.S. Certificate of Merit 1927.

Plants 2.50

Fordhook Chevalier—(H. C.). Color, light orange, buff suffused with darker orange and

- backed with bronzy red. A beautiful autumn shade; free flowering; good stem. Plants \$1.75
- Fordhook Goldcrest**—(Dec.). A magnificent flower of bright salmon-pink shaded with copper, and salmon reverse. The high center petals are a rich shade of yellow. A Spectacular variety. Plants 2.50
- Gen. McRae**(Dec.). Face of petals apricot buff, suffused with gold,reverse light coral red, large, well formed,good stem. Plants only 1.50
- Grace Jocelyn** —(Dec.). Begonia rose and deep salmon a blending seldom seen in a two toned flower. Early and free bloomer a seedling of Mordella. Tubers 10.00
Plants 5.00
- Gladys Bedford**—(Dec.). This immense flower attracts the attention of all. Color, old rose shading to yellow. Fine for exhibition. Plants only 2.50
- George Jr.**—(H. C.). Light Rosolane purple with shadings of picnic yellow (Ridgeway's). A beautifully well formed flower on stiff stems. (New) Tubers 5.00
Plants 2.50
- Grandola**—(Dec.). A large golden orange decorative from California, very pleasing. Plants only 3.50
- Harry Mayer**—(Dec.). Exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink; face of petal tinged with a deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. The large flowers are held erect on stiff stems. Plants only 5.00
- Hathor**—(Dec.). A 1927 introduction from California. The predominating color is flame (not red) but verging on deep crimson, orange,good stiff stem. Plants only 3.50
- Indian Summer**—(Dec.). A dahlia somewhat out of the ordinary in color. Geranium red gradually blending to bittersweet orange,outline of petals nearly picnic yellow. Good stems. 7 to 9 in. blooms. Very artistic for cut flower arrangement. Plants only 2.50
- Jersey Beauty**—(Dec.). So well known unnecessary to describe. Truly one of the very best dahlias to date. Color generally listed as pink. Tubers 1.00
- Jersey Beacon**—(Dec.). One of the most attractive dahlias in the garden. Should be grown by all. Color Chinese scarlet, lighter reverse. Tubers 2.50

- Jersey Ideal**—(Dec.). Very deep flower, large beautiful lavender pink. Good stem and best of habit. Tubers \$5.00
Plants 2.50
- Jersey Empress**—(Dec.). Very large flower with a pleasing waxy petal, anthracene violet. Sun-proof. Tubers 5.00
Plants 2.50
- Jersey Olympus**—(Dec.). New, a beautiful flower. Good stem and habit. Color hard to describe. A blending of mauve and pink, scarce. Tubers 10.00
Plants 5.00
- Jersey's Mammoth**—(H. C.). (Waite). Truly a monster. Color is a rich golden mahogany. This variety has won many prizes for the largest dahlia in the show, many blooms measuring twelve inches, it is just as attractive in the garden as in the exhibition hall. Plants only 1.50
- Jack De Mars**—(Dec.). A large cream yellow with autumn shadings in center which makes it very attractive. (New). Plants only 5.00
- Jane Cowl**—(Dec.). This giant Dahlia was one of the outstanding varieties of the year and a sensation wherever shown. Winner in its class at Atlantic City also at the A. D. S. New York Show. It is of great size and depth carried in long stiff stems and a good keeper. Color Bronze Buff and Old Gold blending darker to the center Broad twisting petals that make it very attractive.
Tuber delivery April 15th 15.00
Plant delivery June 1st 7.50
- Margaret Woodrow Wilson**—(Dec.). A good exhibition flower. Very free. Color, opalescent pink. Reverse, phlox pink. Tubers 4.00
Plants 2.00
- Mrs. Edward Taylor**—(Dec.). An extremely large flower on good stiff stems. A glowing rose pink, a beauty. Tubers 5.00
Plants 2.50
- Mrs. Geo. C. Meacham**—(Dec.). A very beautiful new decorative, that is sure to be a winner. Face of flower is iridescent shadings of picnic yellow and corinthian pink. Reverse, rose, a very delicate flower. Plants only 2.50

- Martha Kemp**—(H. D.). A full deep flower strong stems an extra good keeper and prolific bloomer. Color a warm buff shading to a deep apricot yellow at base of petals. (New).
Tubers \$10.00
Plants 5.00
- Mrs. Elinor Martin**—(Dec.). A very beautiful flower on good stem, unusual coloring, rose, with mulberry and gold shadings. Tubers 2.50
Plants 1.25
- Marion**—(Dec.). Unusually large flower on strong stiff stems held well above foliage. Color golden yellow with bronze suffusions. New and scarce. Plants only 2.00
- Miss California**—(Dec.). A large flower perfectly formed and beautiful in color. Originator calls it Oriental Fushia good grower on long stiff stems. Plants only 1.50
- Nature's Masterpiece**—(Dec.). A rich combination of old rose cinnamon and metallic bronze, blended into one color suffused with mulberry; large flowers on good stems. Plants only 3.50
- Nagel's Roam**—(H. C.). No doubt the very best from Belgium and the sensation of the A. D. S. show at New York 1926, free bloomer on good stems. Color Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamois of the most delicate tints. Very desirable. Plants only 1.50
- Nancy Sue Lang**—(H. D.). Large star like flowers red tipped with gold, strong grower but dwarf in habit. Plants only 5.00
- New England Beauty**—(Dec.). This dahlia is all its name implies (a Beauty) offered for the first time this season and will be grown by all dahlia lovers when better known. A lavender pink and white good stiff stems strong grower. Plants only 5.00
- Pride of Stratford**—(Dec.) Large. A beautiful shade of glowing orange one of the best of its color. A flower that should be in every collection. Tubers 5.00
Plants 2.50
- Queen of Garden Beautiful**—(Dec.). A very large yellow measuring 9 to 12 inches on stiff stems and a good keeper. Tubers 5.00
Plants 2.50
- Rose Fallon**—(Dec.). The sensation of the 1925 New York Dahlia Show. Very large on excellent stems. Color, warm tan, a color not much seen in dahlias This is a variety no

dahlia lover should be without.	Once grown
will never be discarded.	Tubers \$4.00
	Plants 2.00

Susan Peck McAneey— (H. C.).	Lemon
yellow with shadings of jasper pink.	A. D. S.
Certificate of merit 1926.	Tubers 7.50
	Plants 3.75

Roman Eagle—(Dec.). One real bronze shade
Decorative; unusually large and deep. 1925
was a banner season for this great flower .
Plants only 1.50

September Morn—(Dec.). Pinkish lavender in color. Highest scoring dahlia at the trial garden at Storrs in 1925. Very free. Best of stem. New this year. Tubers 3 50
Plants 1.75

Spottswood Beauty—(Dec.). The color of this new variety is a clean chatenay pink with slight shade of lemon yellow at base of petals, 7 to 8 inch flowers of great depth, long stiff stems, early and prolific bloomer. Tubers 10.00
Plants 5.00

The Cardinal—(Dec.). One of the very best red decoratives to date and originated at Bedford Gardens and displayed in my (Gold medal exhibit 1927).
Tubers 7.50
Plants 3.50

The Pirate—(Dec.). Another Bedford Garden Introduction. A large very dark maroon on a long stiff stem nothing quite like it in color. Scarce.

Tubers	7.50
Plants	3.50

The General—(Dec.). A deep garnet flower of unusual size, with a silver white reverse. The combination forming a bloom of remarkable coloring, Plants only 1.50

The Surprise—(Dec.). The color of this dahlia is hard to describe. Generally listed as a deep wine shade. Very large deep flower, long stiff stem, free bloomer.

Tubers	5.00
Plants	2.50

Wm. G.—(H. C.). A very odd color cactus that has made quite a hit. Flowers are very large and full. Color, henna-bronze.

Tubers	5.00
Plants	2.50

W. J. Irwin—(Dec.). No doubt this is the largest lavender dahlia grown. Dwarf in habit, very free. One of kind that attracts every visitor. A good one.

Tubers	5.00
Plants	2.50

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DELPHINIUM - - WREXHAM

Respectively Yours,

Paul M. Hubbard & Co.

Yellow Princess—(Dec.). Here we have a gigantic yellow decorative that is in a class of itself. Somewhat like Queen of the Garden Beautiful. But much richer color very strong grower and placed on long stiff stems. The rich golden yellow of immense size attracts every dahlia lover and will when better known be in great demand. A.D.S. Certificate of Merit 1926. Gold medal A.D.S. Show at New York. 1927. Garden and Home Builder honor roll. Featured in my Gold Medal Exhibit at New York, 1927. Tubers \$10.00
Plants 5.00

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1. The past season I raised several thousand Delphinium seedlings from the very best (imported) seed to be had. My success at the shows and numerous inquiry for seedlings out of 3 in. pots I have decided to list some this year. Note - if you are interested in the very best and newer types and colors of delphinium, there can be no mistake here. My seedlings are all grown from seed which is selected (from named parent) hence the superior quality and size of bloom. And the seed is imported from one of the best growers to date,

2. Seedlings from named parents such as Advancement, Oliver Creaves and Noah Phillips which are the very newest and best out of 3 in. pots spring delivery. \$12.00 per dozen

Seedling from named parents such as The Villian, Rose Marie, Cambria, The Bishop and Monarch of Wales. Out of 3 in. pots spring delivery \$6.00 per dozen

No order for less than 6 and no order from either assortment for one variety only there will be some of each parent included

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For your convenience

